Study and Travel in China in Cities such as:

- Beijing
- Chengdu
- Shanghai
- Hangzhou
- Xi'an

Duquesne University School of Law was one of the first American law schools to establish a summer program in Beijing. Now you have the opportunity to travel to multiple cities and complete coursework taught by Duquesne professors on site at partner universities in Beijing, Chengdu, and Hangzhou.

Join us for an intensive three-week program that provides unique insight into the ancient yet changing legal landscape in the world's most populous nation. Curriculum topics include comparisons of family and criminal law in coursework approved for American Bar Association credit.

3-Week Program Offering 5 ABA-Approved Credits

**Chinese Language, Culture, Legal History, and Law** 1 Credit

The first module provides an overview of Chinese language, culture, legal history, and law. Associate Dean Frank Y. Liu will begin to teach the course at Duquesne prior to students’ departure to China. It will provide introduction to Chinese characters and pronunciation, Chinese culture, the traditional Chinese legal system, and the reality of Chinese current political and legal systems.

** Themes in Criminal Procedure: A Comparative View** 2 Credits

The second module introduces the major themes and theories of criminal procedure rules and regulations around the globe. Students will explore and compare the purposes driving the criminal process in various countries. Taught by Professor Jalila Jefferson-Bullock, the course will focus on issues such as truth-seeking, the presumption of innocence, protection of the rights of the accused from government misconduct, and promoting respect for criminal justice systems.

**Issues in Family Law in Comparative Context** 2 Credits

The third module covers constitutinal and criminal features of U.S. family law, including what constitutes unlawful family violence, and the parameters of lawful state regulation of reproduction and pregnancy. Professor Kate Norton will teach the course. Guest lectures with Chinese faculty will provide comparative perspective on how family law functions in China.

Summer Study of Law in China is open to Duquesne University students exclusively.
Site Visits

Students will visit locations such as Beijing, Chengdu, Hangzhou, and spend a weekend in Shanghai with guided tours. In Beijing, site visits will include Tian’anmen Square, the Forbidden City, Summer Palace, and the Great Wall.

An optional weekend visit to Xian will include visits to the Terra Cotta Warriors, Big Wild Goose Pagoda, and the Ancient City. Students will have ample time to explore on their own in Beijing, Chengdu, and Hangzhou.

An opening and closing dinner and a number of professional and cultural excursions will be part of the program at no additional cost.

Examination

Exams for these courses will occur on the final day of the program. Students will be permitted to refer to notes during the exam, provided that they took the notes themselves during the course of the program.

The three distinct modules will be graded separately on Duquesne’s standard letter scale. Grades earned in these courses will count toward students’ GPA and graduation requirements, and may also be used to fulfill concentration requirements.

Apply Today

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2019

All applicants must be in good academic standing. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

Financial Aid

Federal financial aid monies may be available for qualifying students who are enrolled at least half-time during the summer semester.

Estimated Costs and Payment Deadlines

A $500 nonrefundable deposit, which goes toward tuition, is due by February 15, 2019, at the time of completing the application. The estimated program cost of $7,800 includes tuition, roundtrip airfare to/from Pittsburgh with the group, lodging, and many meals. Included are welcoming and closing dinners, tours, scheduled group transportation and admission costs to local attractions, and the cost of the Medex card which provides for emergency evacuation. Please note that incidentals are not included in the price.

Cancellation Policy

Duquesne University reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment or other extraordinary emergency conditions. Only in that case will the $500 application deposit be refunded.

Duquesne University will not be responsible for any personal injury, property damage or illness encountered by participating students during the program. All students are advised to purchase appropriate medical, accidental and travel insurance.

NOTE: Students who withdraw from the program after the February 15, 2019 application deadline, even if before the start of the program, are liable for any corresponding costs already incurred by Duquesne, including, but not limited to, airfare, hotel and transportation costs, up to the amount of the initial deposit.

“Duquesne Law’s China Study Abroad Program gives students an understanding of Chinese law that enhances their world view and expands their understanding of how the law functions in America and abroad. It is an outstanding opportunity at an incredible rate.”

— Alexandra Boyer